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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koji SHIMIZU

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 09/941,679

Examiner: M. Trinh

Filed: August 30, 2001

Docket No.: 110490

For: ELECTRIC-COMPONENT HANDLING DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 17, 2004 Quayle Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**